

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arne Staby

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Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

For: Ion exchange chromatography of proteins and peptides

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) request an extension of time for a period of 1 month from February 15, 2005 to March 15, 2005, in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 15, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$120, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2005

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